


NOIR FOOD & WINE



Aperitifs (before & after dinner)

PORT

NV Meyer Family Port	7.
1994 Krohn, Colheita Porto	19.
1976 Krohn, Colheita Porto	29.
NV Ramos Pinto, Q.Ervamoira, 10yr Tawny	29.
1997 Quinta do Crasto, Vintage Porto	30.
1968 Krohn, Colheita Porto	35.
1997 Broadbent, Vintage Porto	35.
1997 Ramos Pinto, Vintage Porto	36.

MADEIRA

1996 Justino, Colheita Madeira	8.
NV Blandy's, Malmsey-10 year old	10.
NV Broadbent, Reserve 5 year old	12.

SHERRY

NV Lustau, Light Fino, Jarana	9.
NV Lustau, Dry Amontillado, Los Arcos	10.
NV Lustau, Oloroso, Don Nuno	15.
NV Lustau, Pedro Ximinez, San Emilio	17.
NV Lustau, East India Sherry	18.

MARSALA

NV Cantine Florio, Ambra Seco Dry (chilled)	7.
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DESSERT WINES

NV Yalumba Muscat Tawny Museum Reserve	12.
2005 Ch. d'Arche, Prieuré d'Arche, Sauternes	15.
2006 Jorge Ordonez, Málaga Victoria, Spain	15.
2005 Oremus, Tokaji Late Harvest, Hungary	25.
2000 Oremus, Aszú 5 Puttonyos, Hungary	35.

WINE (NON-ALCOHOLIC)

Fre, Chardonnay, Napa Valley (bottle only)	28.
Fre, Merlot, Napa Valley (bottle only)	28.

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SPARKLING WINES

(California/France/Spain/Italy)

NV Comte de Noblens, Brut Rose	30
NV Jean Philippe, Brut, Champagne	32
NV Duval-Leroy, Brut, Champagne, France	44
<i>A fresh, clean style of Champagne, with plenty of apple, dough character and a creamy texture. A classic brut.</i>	
NV Roederer Estate, Anderson Valley, California	45
<i>Rich and toasty aromas up front, and focused and complex lemon, grapefruit, herb, green apple and pear flavors.</i>	
1998 Duval-Leroy, Blanc de Chardonnay, Champagne	60
<i>Lively, graceful bubbly, this wears its detailed peach, apple and lemon flavors lightly, with a burst of acidity pushing it through to the nutty finish.</i>	
NV Billiecourt Salmon Rosé (375ml), Champagne, France	69
<i>Intense and sinewy, this has a racy structure propelling its strawberry, black currant and mineral flavors.</i>	
NV Deaux, Cuvee Rose, Champagne, France	79
<i>Earthy, barnyard aromas are backed by berry and earth notes on a crisp structure.</i>	
NV Duval Leroy, Rosé de Saignee, Champagne, France	89
<i>Rich and mouthfilling, offering berry and toast notes, this is mellow midpalate, firming up on the finish.</i>	
2002 L'Ermitage by Roederer Estate, Brut, Anderson Valley, California	99
<i>Green apple, and warm cinnamon. The flavors show focus, layered, with baked apple, lime and toasty spice.</i>	
NV Bauguet-Jouette, Brut Rose, Champagne, France	122
<i>Deep color, aromas of toast and plums, spicy vinous character are reminiscent of a light red Burgundy.</i>	
NV Krug, Grande Cuveé, Champagne, France	170
<i>Distinctive and dramatic. Oak lends accents of coffee, nuts and citrus. Full-bodied, powerful structure.</i>	
1998 Nicolas Feuillatte, Palmes d'Or, Champagne, France	180
<i>Mix of apricot, dried cherry and lemon aromas and flavors are sharply etched.</i>	

CHARDONNAY-OLD WORLD

(France)

2007 Merlin, La Roche Vineuse, Macon	28
<i>This Chardonnay is completely mineral driven — almost a golden-flecked color, depth, earthiness and vigor.</i>	
2008 Albert Bichot, St. Veran	30
<i>Full and lively with clean yellow fruit flavours, backed up by gentle oak spice nuances.</i>	
2008 Albert Bichot, Domaine Clos de L'Eglise, Macon-Villages	30
<i>Round and soft, with spice and white peach. It has a good minerality and good length on the palate.</i>	
2007 Cave de Lugny, Les Charmes, Macon	30
<i>Lovely scents of golden apple, pear and citrus, clean, distinctly Burgundian minerality.</i>	
2008 Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit, Chablis	36
<i>Flavors of peach, orange, menthol and crushed stone, with a slight edge of acidity giving it an austere quality.</i>	
2006 Gilles Morat, Pouilly-Fuisse	39
<i>Very lovely and mineral-driven from Vergisson, with focus and richness. nice complexity, long finish.</i>	
2005 Alex Gambal, Puligny Montrachet	65
<i>Starts out subtle, building on the palate to flavors of lemon, hazelnut and mineral. The oak is well-integrated, and the finish is long.</i>	
2005 Alex Gambal, Chassagne Montrachet	68
<i>The nose is bright with a faintly estery background. Ripe texture but backed by very good acidity.</i>	
2005 Domaine François et Antoine Jobard, Meursault 1er Cru Poruzots	85
<i>Nose of straw and ripe orchard fruit powerful, with ample size and weight, all wrapped in a citrus-infuse finish.</i>	
2005 Domaine Colin Deléger, Puligny Montrachet, 1er Cru	169
<i>Elegant and refined still with an expressive nose that runs more toward floral and white fruit aromas.</i>	
2003 Bouchard Perè & Fils, Chevalier-Montrachet	195
<i>Mineral, peach and spice flavors, this builds nicely on the palate.</i>	

CHARDONNAY-NEW WORLD

(California/Oregon/Chile)

2007 Red Tree, California	28
<i>Fresh fruit flavors of peach, pear and apple. Tropical fruit flavors making it a companion to a variety of foods.</i>	
2008 Tolosa, No Oak, Edna Valley, California	30
<i>Spicy apple, pear and citrus flavors that are clean and refreshing, with lively acidity and a lingering finish.</i>	
2007 Healdsburg Ranches, Un Oaked, Sonoma, California	30
<i>Intense, with racy green pineapple, green apple and a touch of tropical fruit, all sustained by crisp, lively acidity.</i>	
2008 Jade Mountain, California	30
<i>Floral aromas & flavors of tropical fruits, with lemon meringue pie and with citrus and green apple crispness.</i>	
2008 Alma Rosa, Santa Barbara, California	30
<i>A fresh and pure expression of citrus, green pineapple and subtle floral honeysuckle an easy-drinking allure.</i>	
2008 Cordon, Santa Barbara, California	32
<i>Scents of ripe melon and stone fruit followed by flavors of citrus and tropical fruits.</i>	
2008 Calina, Casablanca, Chile	32
<i>Aromas of butter, citrus blossoms, green and red apples, white peach and melon. Long finish and a hint of minerality.</i>	
2006 Stratton Lummis, No Oak, Carneros, California	35
<i>Pears, lemons and peaches shine through with zesty natural acidity which balances the richness and depth.</i>	
2007 Testarossa, Castello, Central Coast, California	35
<i>Fresh citrus, apple and tangerine flavors are delicate and medium-bodied, clean and floral, with vanilla-laced oak.</i>	
2006 Badge, Sta. Rita Hills, California	35
<i>Explosively impressive array of oak-spiced pit fruit and yellow plum scents, along with suave vanilla and cured meat.</i>	
2007 Frank Family Vineyards, Napa Valley, California	38
<i>Clean and vibrant, with rich fig, honeysuckle, melon and light citrus notes that give it an elegant mouthfeel.</i>	
2008 ZD, Napa Valley, California	39
<i>Expressive aromas of piña colada and truffle, plus a whiff of asparagus. Sweet and oily in the mouth</i>	
2005 Peay, Sonoma Coast, California	39
<i>A delicate, well-proportioned effort, with tangy pineapple, apple blossom and citrus notes that are elegant.</i>	
2008 The Terraces, Napa Valley	40
<i>Crisp acidity, moderate oak, balanced richness.</i>	
2008 McIntyre, Santa Lucia Highlands, California	40
<i>Notes of citrus, beeswax, butter and toast.</i>	
2008 Deep Sea, Central Coast, California	40
<i>Yeasty bread dough, vanilla candy, soft cinnamon, fig, sweet oak with flinty minerals.</i>	
2007 Sierra Madre Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley	45
<i>Rich, mouth-filling flavors of crisp tropical fruits with a delicate, balanced finish.</i>	
2007 Orogeny, Russian River, California	45
<i>Combines crisp ripe pear, apple and honeydew melon fruit with spicy, toasty, cedary oak.</i>	
2005 Marimar, Don Miguel, Acero, Russian River, California	49
<i>Serves up a range of spicy pear, butterscotch and melon flavors, turning complex.</i>	
2007 Chalk Hill, Estate, Russian River Valley, California	49
<i>Bold, rich and full-bodied, with succulent fig, apricot, smoky oak and roasted marshmallow with a long, intricate finish.</i>	
2007 Figge, Pelio Vineyard, Monterey, California	52
<i>Starts out subtle, building on the palate to flavors of lemon, hazelnut and mineral. The oak is well-integrated, and the finish is long.</i>	
1994 Kalin, Livermore Valley, California	55
<i>Bold, ripe, rich and supple, boasting silky texture and tiers of honey, pear, spice and hazelnuts that unfold gently.</i>	
2008 Loring, Durell Vineyard, Sonoma, California	60
<i>Rich, exotic tropical fruit, fig, melon and spice flavors deftly balanced and shaded by toasty, smoky oak.</i>	
2007 Dutton Goldfield, Dutton Ranch, Russian River	62
<i>Rich pear, ripe apple and citrus and butterscotch and overtones of gardenia and sandalwood.</i>	
2005 L'Angevin, Laughlin, Russian River, California	66
<i>Smooth-textured, with creamy spice, apple and pear notes and hazelnut and butterscotch hints.</i>	

CHARDONNAY-NEW WORLD

(California/Oregon/Chile)

2008 Parallel, Napa Valley	79
<i>Aromas of honeydew, jasmine, apricot and citrus, layered with spring flowers, pineapple and a spicy finish.</i>	
2008 William Selyem, Allen Vineyard, Russian River, California	80
<i>Fresh floral, citrus, green apple and tangy lemon-lime notes taste as good as they smell. Long, clean finish.</i>	
2008 William Selyem, Heinz Vineyard, Russian River, California	80
<i>Marked by ripe pear, honeysuckle, fig and melon flavors that are pure, with a lingering aftertaste.</i>	
2008 Rivers-Marie, B. Theriot, Sonoma Coast, California	89
<i>Good full, bright yellow. Pineapple, smoke and a whiff minerality on the nose. White peach & mineral flavors</i>	
2004 Domaine Serene, Etoile Vineyard, Willamette Valley, Oregon	105
<i>Bright & zingy. A mouthful of green apple, pear, melon, with white pepper & mint on the expressive finish.</i>	
2006 Peter Michael, Belle Cote, Sonoma County, California	122
<i>Ultrarich & concentrated, built around a core of ripe fig, melon, ripe pear & spice notes. Long and persistent.</i>	
2006 Peter Michael, Cuvee Indigene, Sonoma County, California	140
<i>Big, ripe, rich and buttery, but also elegant and stylish, with layers of fig, cedary oak, spice and hazelnut.</i>	

SAUVIGNON BLANC-NEW WORLD

(California/Oregon/Chile/New Zealand/Australia)

2007 No, Lake County, California	28
<i>Shows a strong herbal character, with a smoky element to the Meyer lemon and peach flavors.</i>	
2007 Line 39, Lake County, California	28
<i>There's good intensity to the zingy grass, green apple & tropical notes, with bright acidity and a long finish.</i>	
2008 Four Sisters, Australia	28
<i>Round and appealing, with a tangerine edge to the ripe apple and herb flavors</i>	
2008 Vina Tabali, D.O. Limari Valley, Chile	28
<i>Fragrant bouquet of mineral, passion fruit, and citrus, a mouth-watering, vibrant, lengthy Sauvignon.</i>	
2009 Yalumba, Y, Southern Australia	30
<i>Freshly cut grass and guava, with hints of pineapple and lime. Fresh acidity with balance and fineness.</i>	
2007 White Cottage, Napa Valley, California	32
<i>Delicious champagne-like toasty yeast, along with ripe mango flavors, lasting for minutes.</i>	
2008 Patricia Greene, Willamette Valley, Oregon	32
<i>Has a striking nose of lime, white peach, grapefruit, and quince, with creamy notes.</i>	
2009 Alana, Martinborough, New Zealand	35
<i>Freshly cut grass and guava, with hints of pineapple and lime. Fresh acidity with balance and fineness.</i>	
2007 Osseus, Santa Ynez Valley, California	38
<i>It exhibits intense aromatics of grapefruit, lemon zest, and green apple, among a cornucopia of other citrus tones.</i>	
2008 Honig, Napa Valley, California	40
<i>Fragrant, with perfumed notes to the pea blossom, passion fruit and gooseberry flavors, lively and spicy.</i>	
1997 Kalin, Potter Valley, California	50
<i>Intense Medium yellow. Crystallized lemon peel; smells like a mature white Graves Rich, fat & minerally.</i>	
2006 Peter Michael, L' Apres Midi, Sonoma, California	55
<i>Light yellow-gold. Potent aromas of lemon and lime zest, wet stone and white flowers. Juicy, finely etched citrus and green apple flavors stain the palate, picking up an exotic anise quality on the back.</i>	

SAUVIGNON BLANC-OLD WORLD

(France, Italy)

2008 Comelli, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy	30
<i>Intense and fragrant tropical fruit, mint and pepper on the palate. Notes of sage, hazelnut and white peach.</i>	
2008 Ronco dei Tassi, Collio, Italy	30
<i>Offers lemon and lime, and mineral. With an intense, smooth-textured palate that pulls tight on the finish.</i>	
2007 Paul Prieur & Fils, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France	35
<i>Vivid bouquet and an intense fruitness with pleasant mineral notes. Considerable body & structure.</i>	
2008 Reverdy, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France	48
<i>Pale peach skin color. Enticing, vibrant aromas of lime, orange zest & honeydew.</i>	

PINOT GRIGIO

(Italy, California)

- 2009 Della Venezia, Venezia, Italy** 28
Apricots, citrus flavors and exotic notes. Very lively, fresh and full of fruit, with balancing acidity.
- 2007 Di Bruno, Pinot Grigio, Sanford & Benedict, Sta Rita Hills** 30
Lots of stone fruit on the palate balanced with minerality and a lot of complexity, wonderful well rounded mouth feel.
- 2008 Eisacktaler Kellerei, Valle Iscarco, Pinot Grigio** 35
Creamy body with a pleasant, delicate nose with floral aromas. Bitter almond, dry, full smooth and well balanced.

VIOGNIER

(California, Oregon, Australia, France)

- 2008 Four Sisters, Australia** 28
Has intense apricot and stone fruit flavours, with some spicy lychee notes.
- 2006 Arger- Martucci, Russian River, California** 30
Aromas of lemon, nectarine, apricot pit and lanolin. In a very fruity, dry style.
- 2007 Laurent Miquel, Nord Sud, Languedoc, France** 35
Delicate apricot and orange blossom but also some citrus character.
- 2007 Russian Hills, Russian River, California** 42
Crisp, racey, lean-styled, elegant wine with a distinctive perfume and flavors.
- 2005 Rockblock, Del Rio, Rouge Valley, Oregon** 48
Full and supple, showing minerality, hints of pear, kiwi, key lime, and white peach with an incredibly persistent finish.
- 2007 Edward Sellers, Paso Robles, California** 50
Balanced acidity, minerality and complex aromas of mandarin orange zest and ripe mango.

RHÔNE VARITALS-NEW WORLD

(California)

- 2008 Infinity, Grenache Blanc & Viognier, Central Coast** 28
60/40 blend of grenache blanc and viognier, flavors of guava and papaya dominate the style but a nice streak of citrus
- 2008 Halter Ranch, Ranch White, Paso Robles** 30
Blend of Marsanne, Roussanne, Viognier and Sauvignon Blanc, lemon hue and clean, pear, peach, baking spices.
- 2008 T.V. Celadon, Grenache Blanc, Arroyo Seco** 39
Very rich and viscous in the mouth, with peach aromatics.
- 2006 Blackbart, Marsanne, Napa Valley** 39
Honey suckle, jasmine tea, almond, fennel, lemon and crushed stones. full and balanced,with steely minerality.
- 2007 Sol Rouge, Gypsy Blanc (Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier), Russian River** 42
Blend of Marsanne, Roussanne and Viognier, full-bodied with a bit of the peach and apricot.

FRANCE ALSACE

- 2007 Lucien Albrecht, Cuvée Balthazar, Pinot Blanc** 29
A light and aromatic Pinot Blanc, with rose petal, lemon zest and spice notes.
- 2007 Scherer, Gewurtztraminer** 36
Honeysuckle, orange & elderflower. Dry, refreshing high acidity.
- 2007 Albert Mann, Auxerrois V.V.** 45
Mango and pineapple accenting flavors of apple and orange. balanced, with juicy acidity and a clean finish.
- 2007 Mann, Tokay Pinot Gris, Furstentum** 58
Acidity,fleshed out by white peach and candied orange peel flavors. Hints of smoke and spice linger on the finish.

AUSTRIA/GERMANY WHITE WINE

- 2008 Dr F Weins-Prüm, Riesling, Mosel, Germany** 30
Displays soft peach and ripe apple notes, with a dash of lime to add zip.
- 2007 Schäfer-Fröhlich, Riesling, Medium Dry, Mosel, Germany** 32
Rich textured, well-balanced medley of citrus and tropical fruit harnessed with a clean, crisp acidity.

ADDITIONAL WHITE VARIETALS

(France, Portugal, Argentina, Spain, Italy, California, Oregon)

2007 Fattoria Laila, Verdicchio dei Casteli di Jesi	28
<i>Good green apple, floral and mineral character, turning rather tart on the palate. Great with food.</i>	
2008 Quinta de Cabriz, Malvasia Fina, Dao, Portugal	28
<i>Light and charming white is a blend of Malvasia Fina, Cercealand the local Bical.</i>	
2008 Martin Fierro, (Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc), Mendoza, Argentina	28
<i>Banana and pineapple flavours Soft, lightly acid with a fresh and persistent flavour in the mouth.</i>	
2006 Domaine des 3 Versants, Sevre et Maine (Muscat), Loire Valley, France	28
<i>Dry, zesty and fruity with crisp, lively citrus flavors and a bouquet reminiscent of the sea.</i>	
2008 Chateau Font-Mars, Picpoul, Languedoc, France	29
<i>Bone dry with flavors of white peach, pineapple and a flinty, mouth-puckering finish. Lesser-known Rhône varietal.</i>	
2008 Agrícola Castellana Inspiracion Pampano, Rueda, Spain	29
<i>Blend of Verdejo contributes the melon and peach flavors and Viura adds some citrus and extra drive from acidity.</i>	
2009 Chateau Laures, Bordeaux Blanc, Entre Deux Mers, France	30
<i>Apricots, citrus flavors and exotic notes. Very lively, fresh and full of fruit, with balancing acidity.</i>	
2008 Domaine des Escaravailles, "La Ponce" Côtes du Rhône, France	30
<i>Fresh and round, showing light floral and white peach notes. Roussanne, Marsanne, Clairette and Grenache Blanc.</i>	
2008 Cantos Rodados, Verdejo, Castilla y Leon, Spain	30
<i>Citrusy lemon and anise seed-like aromas with loads of fruit. The feel in the mouth is lively, crisp and fresh.</i>	
2007 Palama, Alba Rossa, Salento, Bianco (65% Verdeca, 35% Bianco D'Alessano), Italy	30
<i>With its straw yellow colour and its fresh and harmonic taste of citrus fruits.</i>	
2007 Franco-Fiorina, Gavi di Gavi (100% Cortese), Italy	30
<i>Fresh herbs and apple on the nose. Dense, ripe and concentrated. Flavor of pear. Finishes sweet and quite long.</i>	
2008 Clic, Tocai Friulano Bianco, Delle Venezie, Italy	30
<i>An enticing nuance of wildflowers and pears. It is broadly flavored and can offer notes of herbs and citrus.</i>	
2007 Civello, Pinot Gris Blend, California	30
<i>Baked nuts and spice with tropical flavors and white peach and The taste is crisp, but full.</i>	
2008 Cune, Monopole, Viura, Rioja, Spain	32
<i>100% Viura, citrus and floral aromas, some grapefruit and orange blossom. balanced acidity, fresh appealing finish.</i>	
2009 Carr Vineyard, Pinot Gris, Sta Rita Hills	35
<i>Flavors of crisp green apples, citrus zest, tropical fruit and mineral notes.</i>	
2008 Château de la Roulerie, Chenin Blanc, Anjou	32
<i>Tangy white peach and nectarine notes backed by a juicy, mineral-driven finish. Shows nice cut and length.</i>	
2008 Bodegas Muga, Blanco, Viura 90%, Malvasía 10%, Spain	32
<i>Citrus and white-fleshed fruit, and pears. With freshness and lively citrus nuances which linger on the palate.</i>	
2007 Storrs, Gewurtztraminer, Monterey, California	32
<i>Lychee nut, honeysuckle and spice with a touch of oak and an underpinning of creaminess.</i>	
2007 Anaba, Coriel, (69% Viognier, 15% Roussanne, 16% Marsanne), Sonoma, California	32
<i>Medium bodied Rhone style blend is laden with notes of green melon, white peach, citrus, and a subtle mineral note.</i>	
2008 Mas, Torrentes, Mendoza, Argentina	32
<i>Crisp and light-bodied with flavors of lemon creme, lime, apple and aprico with floral notes on the moderate finish.</i>	
2008 Fratelli Giuliari, Soave, 'Nogare Secche' D.O.C., Verona, Italy	32
<i>Rich, juicy and lively sweeter lemon citrus with honey notes and mineral notes, subtle raw almond and green herbs.</i>	
2009 Chateau Anniche, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillion, White Bordeaux, France	35
<i>Fresh and inviting with citrus aromas balanced by floral notes. Clean, youthful, ripe fruit, zesty lemongrass and excellent balance.</i>	
2009 Dutton Goldfield, Gewurtztraminer, Green Valley, California	35
<i>Floral notes layering onto ripe stone fruits, white grapefruit. and candied peach with a hint of minerality.</i>	
2007 Tacchino, Gavi di Gavi (100% Cortese), Italy	35
<i>Complex aromas of honey, marzipan, straw and fresh herbs. Fat, spicy and rich; rather lush for the vintage.</i>	
2008 Valle Iscarco (Eisacktaler Kellerei), Kerner Italy	37
<i>Hints of apple, grapefruit and a tropical whiff of mango.</i>	

ADDITIONAL WHITE VARIETALS

(France, Portugal, Argentina, Spain, Italy, California, Oregon)

- 2008 T.V. Celadon, Grenache Blanc, Arroyo Seco** 39
White Rhone style; the wine is very rich and full on the pallet; aromas of fresh white peach; dry and supple.
- 2006 Ponzi, Riesling, Willamette Valley, Oregon** 39
Soft, sweet, fruit scents of baked apples and honey. the acidity counterbalances the wine's sweetness.
- 2008 St. Innocent, Pinot Blanc, Willamette Valley, Oregon** 40
Layers of peach, apple, and pear fruit flavors move across your palate with hints of spice, white flowers, and ginger.
- 2007 Domaine Sauveuse, Vermantino, Uni Blanc, Cote de Provence, France** 42
Powerful and beautifully complex, with a very discreet woodiness to accompany floral and mango notes. Full on the palate with a long fruity finish and good acidity.
- 2007 Curran, Gewurztraminer, Santa Ynez Valley, California** 45
Dry, moderate floral and spice aromas, very refreshing. Lovely on the nose, spicy, floral, feminine, and inviting.
- 2008 Zuani, Tocai Friulano, Chardonnay, Sauvignon, Collio Bianco, Italy** 45
Pure, lightly spiced distinct citrus fruit and hints of oak and vanilla Well-extracted fruit from late harvested grapes.
- 2005 Laffourcade "Clos la Royaute" Savennieres Chenin Blanc, Loire, France** 50
Perfume of red apples and wildflowers. Honeyed, dry, super-rich, this intensely fragrant, full-bodied, concentrated wine has the power and intensity.
- 2007 Domaine Usseglio, Châteaneuf du Pape Blanc, France** 75
Honey and beeswax texture is perfectly complemented by the lemon grass acidity on the finish.

ROSÉ

- 2007 Jack, Grenache Rose, Highland, Napa Valley** 28
- 2008 Luigi Giusti "Le Rose Di Settembre", Lacrima di Morro d'Alba Rose, Marche, Italy** 30
Made from the tear shaped grape Lacrima, this wine has hints of rose and violets with a unique, intense fruity taste.
- 2006 Copain, Saisons des Vin, Les Printemps, Mendocino County** 30
- 2007 Arger- Martucci, Rosé, Russian River** 30
- 2009 Tolsa, Syrah, Grenache, Edna Valley** 30
Raspberry, rose and nectarine with a hint of lemon. The flavors and textures are sweet with fruit character.
- 2009 Chateau L'Afrique, M by Sophie Denante, Mediterranee Rosé, Provence, FR** 32
Pale pink in color with a nose of ripe strawberries and mandarin. Dry and fruity on the palate. Dry and fruity palate
- 2008 Pink Girl, Syrah Rosé, Oakville, Napa Valley** 33
- 2007 Arcadian, Pinot Noir Rosé, Santa Lucia Highlands** 35

PINOT NOIR-NEW WORLD

(California)

- 2006 Carr Vineyard, Harvest Girl, Sta Rita Hills** 30
Rich in cranberry and pomegranite flavors, with soft body and good acidity.
- 2008 Fritz, Russian River** 35
Aromas of blackberries and dried cranberries, tobacco and vanilla notes. Flavors of black cherry, cocoa and spice with well integrated tannins.
- 2004 Champion, Los Carneros, Napa Valley** 38
Good deep, bright red. Pungent, high-toned aromas of redcurrant, strawberry, smoke and spices; very pinot.
- 2007 Chesebro, Arroyo Seco** 39
Intense aromas of black cherries and spices with a long and elegant texture ending with clean acidity.
- 2007 Anaba, Sonoma Coast** 45
Cherry cola and ripe raspberry flavors are carried by the subtle oak undertones and balanced acidity.
- 2004 Westwood, Carneros** 45
Cherry fruit, with strong overtones of earth, wet stone, briar, oak, orange rind and sage.
- 2007 Testarossa, Palazzio, Central Coast** 45
Earthy cherry, raspberry and wild berry that veers to a minerally edge on the finish, where there's a toasty oak splash.

PINOT NOIR-NEW WORLD

(California)

2007 Vergari, Van der Kamp, Sonoma Mountain	45
<i>Deep, dark fruits including black raspberries and mu shu plum sauce. Full-bodied and mouth coating black fruits with an earthy underpinning.</i>	
2007 Vergari, Sangiacomo, Sonoma Coast	45
<i>Spice bouquet with sour cherry/earth aromas. Firm, acidic mid-palate and lengthy, balanced finish.</i>	
2007 Sierra Madre Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley	50
<i>Complementary notes of soft vanilla and subtle earthiness that create a tapestry of flavors and velvety texture.</i>	
2006 Richard Grant, Wrotham Clone, Napa Valley	50
<i>Fruity with intriguing, woody aromas with tones of a briar patch, and touches of leather.</i>	
1997 Kalin, Sonoma County	55
<i>Wild red fruits (strawberries and cassis), exotic oriental spices, sous-bois, smoky white oak, and leather.</i>	
2004 HK Generations, Russian River	55
<i>Violet, red cherry, blackberry, clove and a bit of leather. Full-bodied, yet sleek with a long, spicy, satisfying finish.</i>	
2005 Radio Coteau, Alberigi, Russian River Valley	58
<i>Fresh black cherries, red berries and red roses with notes of dried mushrooms, chocolate, saffras, and cinnamon.</i>	
2008 Rivers-Marie, Sonoma Coast	59
<i>Fruity with saffras, pine needles, orange peel and a light floral note.</i>	
2008 Frank Family Vineyards, Napa Valley	59
<i>Red raspberry and cherries followed by smoked bacon, leather, and forest floor with a hint of sweet violet throughout.</i>	
2007 Carr, Turner Vineyard, Sta Rita Hills	59
<i>Luscious aromas of caramel, butterscotch, strawberries followed by rich tannins, silky textures and a spicy finish.</i>	
2008 Anthill Farms, Anderson Valley	59
<i>Spicy aromas of carnation, heather, and forest floor. Finely textured with concentrated flavors echoing the varied aromas with subtle hints of cola.</i>	
2004 Wesmar, Balletto, Sonoma Coast	59
<i>Flavors of black plum and raspberry, complimented by spice, tea, and mocha with a full lingering finish..</i>	
2006 Clos Pepe, Santa Rita Hills Estate	65
<i>Tight and perfumed, with a trim band of plum, dried berry, pepper and herbal scents, ending with a mineral edge.</i>	
2007 Clos Pepe, Santa Rita Hills Estate	65
<i>Intense, with full-blown blackberry, blueberry and wild berry fruit that's juicy and concentrated. Decanting suggested.</i>	
2007 Joseph Jewell, Russian River	65
<i>Dried cranberry, raspberry, strawberry, and red cherries. Additional notes of kirsch, roses and vanilla.</i>	
2007 Dutton Goldfield, Dutton Ranch, Russian River	66
<i>Cherry cola and ripe raspberry flavors are carried by the subtle oak undertones and balanced acidity.</i>	
2004 Loring, Rancho Ontiveros, Santa Maria Valley	69
<i>Herb, dried cherry, cola and sage notes, ending with dry, chewy tannins.</i>	
2005 Loring, Hungry Like the Llama	69
2005 Loring, Cargasacchi, Sta. Rita Hills	69
<i>Smoky, toasty oak that's fresh and alluring joining loam, fresh earth and blueberry flavors that are rich and intense.</i>	
2005 Loring, Rosella's, Santa Lucia Highlands	69
<i>An elegant style with vivid black cherry, nutmeg and a hint of boysenberry fruit.</i>	
2005 Loring, Naylor Dry Hole, Chalona	69
<i>Intense and firmly tannic, with an earthy spectrum of berry, cherry and lead pencil flavors.</i>	
2005 Loring, Keefer, Russian River	69
<i>Green mint is evident on the nose, with lively wild berry and blackberry fruit and a cleansing, berry-laced finish.</i>	
2005 Loring, Durell, Sonoma Coast	69
<i>Firm, tight and complex, with a mix of wild berry, blackberry, herb, tea and light oak.</i>	
2007 Loring, Durell, Sonoma Coast	69
<i>Elegant and stylish, with dried currant, earth, mushroom and savory herb notes that are complex and balanced.</i>	
2007 Loring, Gary's, Santa Lucia Highlands	69
<i>Tight, focused with ripe plum and black cherry fruit that's mineral, ending with a pretty burst of dark berry.</i>	
2007 Loring, Russell, Paso Robles	69
<i>Full-bodied blackberry and wild berry fruit that shows a hint of mocha and spice, with floral notes and firm tannins.</i>	

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(California)

2005 Pali Wine Co., Durrell, Sonoma	69
<i>Intense and compact, with firm, rich, dense currant, blackberry and wild berry flavors that are well-structured.</i>	
2006 Pali Wine Co., Cargasacchi-Jamala, Santa Barbara	69
<i>Anise and smoky oak components that complement the bold and bright fruit.</i>	
2006 Pali Wine Co., Keefer Ranch Vineyard, Sonoma County	69
<i>Blueberry and blackberry flavors have zesty acidity, integrated tannins and rich, loamy, earthy flavors on the finish.</i>	
2006 Pali Wine Co., Turner Vineyard, Santa Rita Hills	69
<i>Smooth-textured, supple and rich, fresh earth edge to the blueberry and wild berry flavors, and a nice floral scent.</i>	
2005 Talley, Arroyo Grande Valley	69
<i>Smooth and rich, with a pretty mix of dusty berry, sage, herb and nutmeg scents. Elegant and well-proportioned.</i>	
2006 W.H. Smith, Sonoma Coast	69
<i>Austere, with tar, rose petal and dried berry flavors that are lean and trim.</i>	
2005 Bjornstad Cellars, Van Der Kamp, Sonoma Mountain	69
<i>Smoky, meaty aromas juxtaposed by pretty red fruit aromas of cherry, raspberry and wild berry patch.</i>	
2005 Flying Goat, Solomon Hills, Santa Maria Valley	69
<i>Silky texture precedes flavors of dark cherry and black plum, typical wild strawberry aromas and a hint of coffee.</i>	
2005 Ketcham, Russian River Valley	69
<i>Bing cherry, cola and spice. Very showy and fruity with dry smoky herbs.</i>	
2006 P2, Brosseau Vineyard, Chalone	69
<i>Fresh and lively, with vivid black cherry, spice, hazelnut and cedar notes. Ends with a clean, crisp finish.</i>	
2005 Testarossa, Gary's Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands	75
<i>Supple and easygoing, with ripe cherry and plummy Pinot fruit that's pure and uncomplicated.</i>	
2006 Zepaltas, La Cruz Vineyard, Sonoma Coast	75
<i>Toasty, charry oak with pleasant ripe cherry, currant and plum notes.</i>	
2005 A. P. Vin, Keefer Ranch Vineyard, Russian River Valley	75
<i>Lean with firm acidity and a nice beam of strawberry and cranberry fruit.</i>	
2006 A. P. Vin, Kanzler Vineyard, Sonoma Coast	75
<i>Intense, with a pleasing earthy wild berry, cherry and savory edge that firms up nicely on the finish.</i>	
2006 A. P. Vin, Rancho Ontiveros Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley	75
<i>Balanced, with complex dried berry, cherry, mineral and loamy earth flavors.</i>	
2006 A. P. Vin, Turner Vineyard, Sta Rita Hills	75
<i>Fresh blueberry and huckleberry offer good depth and richness on the palate, with a supple texture and good length.</i>	
2005 A. P. Vin, Clos Pepe, Sta Rita Hills	75
<i>Complex, with earth and vivid blackberry and black cherry fruit that's tightly focused, intense and a long finish.</i>	
2004 Talley, Stone Corral, Edna Valley	75
<i>Intense, with a streak of earthy mushroom, nutmeg, dried currant and berry flavors that are elegantly balanced.</i>	
2002 Arcadian, Francesca, Central Coast	75
<i>Lots of red and black fruit, with a very nice mid palate, and slightly soft finish.</i>	
2006 Tandem, Auction Block, Sonoma County	75
<i>Dry and herbal, with hints of leather, spice, sage and berries.</i>	
2005 Testarossa, Cuvée Nictaire, California	75
<i>Snappy, vibrant fruit with wild berry and black cherry flavors that are complex and well-structured.</i>	
2008 Affaire de Coeur, Lone Oak, Santa Lucia Highlands	82
<i>A silky texture and wonderful fruit forward front palatewith a long sensous finish.</i>	
2007 Papapietro Perry, Russian River	85
<i>Sweet-sour cherry, wild berry and plum flavors are ripe and fleshy. Medium-bodied, clean and delicate.</i>	
2004 Rhys Vineyards, Alpine Road Vineyard, Santa Cruz Mountains	85
<i>Firm, intense and spicy, with a tight backbone of mineral, herb, tea and blackberry.</i>	
2006 Bjornstad Cellars, Hellenthal Vineyard, Sonoma Coast	85
<i>Fruit forward core with chocolate covered cherries, layers of licorice, mineral and East Indian spices.</i>	
2005 Arcadian, Dierberg Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley	89
<i>Exotic, pungent aromas suggest dark cherry, cassis, blood orange and dark chocolate. Dark fruit and licorice flavors.</i>	

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(California)

2006 JCB #11, Sonoma Coast Collection	89
<i>Maple, cinnamon and sliced apple with hints of black earth. Exotic dark honey, nutmeg and tart rhubarb flavors.</i>	
2008 Willams Selyem, Sonoma County	89
<i>Bing cherries, rose petals and nutmeg and bright cherry/strawberry nose, with a hint of truffle, spice, ripe plums, cardamom, toffee and cola.</i>	
2007 Papapiero Perry, Peter's Vineyard, Russian River Valley	90
<i>Floral, wild berry, raspberry, spice and anise with a rich mineral and earthy baseline.</i>	
2006 Dutton Goldfield, Devils Gulch, Marin	95
<i>Lively cherry, raspberry and bright red licorice tones jump out, but the defining feature is its layers of silky tannins.</i>	
2007 Dutton Goldfield, Freestone Hill, Russian River	99
<i>Sweet cherry, cardamom spice and an incredible perception of sweetness, and a solid structure of tannins and acidity.</i>	
2006 Dutton Goldfield, Freestone Hill, Russian River	99
<i>Juicy blackberry, fresh cherries and sweet Asian spices, extraordinary balance of lively fruit, tannins and fresh acidity.</i>	
2008 Anthill Farms, Comptche Ridge, Mendocino County	99
<i>Beautiful lushness with cool, deeply-pitched aromas, showing black raspberry, and citrus peel that slowly emerge.</i>	
2008 Anthill Farms, Peters Vineyard, Sonoma Coast	99
<i>Full of high-toned red cherry and cinnamon with subtle hints of mushroom and flowers leading to a long spicy finish.</i>	
2008 Anthill Farms, Tina Marie, Russian River	99
<i>Exotic cherry liqueur, green tea, and rose petal. The texture is lush and deep with very well balanced acids.</i>	
2008 Willams Selyem, Russian River	99
<i>Plum and black cherry flavors are delicate and appealing, with a dash of cedar and spice on the finish.</i>	
2008 Williams Selyem, Sonoma Coast	99
<i>Spicy red cherry, plum and rose petal scents are delicate and elegant. Medium-bodied, with a touch of candied cherry.</i>	
2008 Kosta Browne, Russian River	99
<i>Wild raspberry, lavender and soft notes of sarsaparilla. Layers of warm spices compete for attention with the rich berry and crushed ripe cherries.</i>	
2007 Rivers-Marie, Summa Vineyard, Sonoma Coast	99
<i>Sandalwood, sour cherry and ripe red Pinot aromas. The floral with rose petals, lavender and pine needles.</i>	
2008 Rivers-Marie, Occidental Vineyard, Sonoma Coast	99
<i>Ripe fruit, sour cherry coastal flavor with blacker fruits of a more plummy nature.</i>	
2006 Auteur, Manchester Ridge	99
<i>Just-ripe-raspberries and sweet red currants, mineral and spice, are all tightly wrapped in layers of velvety tannins.</i>	
2004 Talley, Rincon Vineyard, Arroyo Grande Valley	99
<i>Rich, concentrated, with tiers of plum, black cherry, blackberry and wild berry, shaded by tight, cedary oak.</i>	
2006 Williams Selyem, Central Coast	100
<i>Delicate black cherry, raspberry and wild berry fruit that's clean and vibrant.</i>	
2007 Williams Selyem, Central Coast	100
<i>Berry and fragrant floral aromas are elegant, with red berry and spicy herbal notes</i>	
2007 Williams Selyem, Sonoma County	100
<i>Spicy red cherry, plum and rose petal scents are delicate and elegant. Medium-bodied, with a touch of candied cherry.</i>	
2005 Native 9, Rancho Ontiveros, Santa Maria Valley	108
<i>Smoky, cherry, damp earth, fresh mushroom, meaty, black fruit.</i>	
2007 Copian, Clos Pepe, Sta Rita Hills	109
<i>Berry aromas with a rich and full-flavored core of lovely plum and blackberry fruits.</i>	
2005 William Selyem, Sonoma County	112
<i>Floral, cherry and spicy sandalwood scents with berry flavors and finishing with lively acidity and good length.</i>	
2006 Rivers Marie, Sonoma Coast	120
<i>Blackberry, sassafras, pine needles and a light floral note.</i>	
2006 Williams Selyem, Vista Verde, San Benito	120
<i>Shows a spicy cola and dried raspberry edge that veers to earthy. Full-bodied, tight, with floral notes.</i>	
2004 Anthill, Abbey Harris, Anderson Valley	125
<i>Fragrant with notes of violet and cinnamon, raspberry, plum and a floral and herbal edge.</i>	

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(California)

2007 Anthill, Abbey Harris, Anderson Valley	125
<i>Blackberry, floral, nutmeg, and brown sugar aromas with flavors of raspberry, red fruit, black tea, and spice.</i>	
2005 Anthill, Comptche Ridge, Mendocino County	125
<i>Dark ripe berries with a smoky edge. Appealing richness and respectable acidity with a clean, tangy finish.</i>	
2005 Anthill, Demuth, Anderson Valley	125
<i>Ripe cherries and berries with a hint of plum and marzipan. Dark red fruits with notes of spice, vanilla and coffee.</i>	
2006 Anthill, Peters, Sonoma Coast	125
<i>Dusty berry, cherry cider, sage and mineral notes give this a racy fruit profile that's complex and refreshing.</i>	
2007 Row Eleven, Barrel Reserve, Santa Maria Valley	125
<i>Dark cherries mixed with cola, spice and heavy smoke flavors.</i>	
2005 Anthill, Abbey Harris, Anderson Valley	139
<i>Dark stone fruits and herbs from Provence lead to a dry finish.</i>	
2006 Anthill, Abbey Harris, Anderson Valley	139
<i>Raspberry, dark berries and orange peel aromas with cinnamon and caramel nuance.</i>	
2006 Williams Selyem, Sonoma Coast	139
<i>Rich earthy mineral and dried berry flavors of proportion and depth.</i>	
2007 Williams Selyem, Russian River	139
<i>Bing cherries, cola and baking spice, flavors of dark red cherry and berry fruit with soft tannins and a crisp finish.</i>	
2007 Williams Selyem, Sonoma Coast	139
<i>Spicy red cherry, plum and rose petal scents are delicate and elegant. Medium-bodied, with a touch of candied cherry.</i>	
2006 Williams Selyem, Russian River Valley	139
<i>Blackberries, nutmeg and toasty oak and ripe plums, wild blackberry jam, violets, and honey-cured bacon.</i>	
2004 Sea Smoke, Southling, Santa Rita Hills	148
<i>Ripe blueberry, wild berry, earth, mineral and sage flavors with an impressive aftertaste combining all of the flavors.</i>	
2002 Sea Smoke, Southling, Santa Rita Hills	175
<i>Superripe, rich and concentrated style, with lavish mocha-laced oak wrapped around tasty black cherry, plum</i>	

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(Oregon)

2004 Domaine Serene, Jerusalem Hill, Willamette Valley	109
<i>Ripe and round, with toasty currant and blueberry flavors, finishing with a dried fruit note.</i>	
2003 Domaine Serene, Cote Sud, Willamette Valley	109
2004 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Reserve, Willamette Valley	119
<i>Aromatic, with dark plum and gentle spice notes, and generous with its pure blackberry and currant flavors.</i>	
2004 Domaine Drouhin, Laurene, Dundee Hills	129
2002 Domaine Serene, Cote Sud, Willamette Valley	129
2004 Domaine Serene, Winery Hill, Willamette Valley	129
<i>Dark-toned blackberry and currant flavors, shaded with smoke and a distinct minerality.</i>	

PINOT NOIR-OLD WORLD

(Burgundy)

2004 Bruno Clair, Savigney les Beaune, 375ml	28
<i>Earthy and dark with dense fruit and chewy tannins.</i>	
2007 Albert Bichot, Secret de Famille, Bourgogne	30
2007 Albert Bichot, Cote de Nuits-Villages	30
<i>Rhubarb and strawberry aromas before turning darker and richer on the palate. Ends on a bright, red-fruit note.</i>	
2005 Domaine Robert Arnoux, Vosne Romanée, 375ml	49
<i>Wood frames spicy black fruit aromas and fresh, velvety flavors that coat the mouth on the solidly long finish.</i>	
2000 Bouchard Aine & Fils, Pommard	65
<i>Rhubarb and strawberry aromas before turning darker and richer on the palate. Ends on a bright, red-fruit note.</i>	

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(Burgundy)

2006 Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune	66
<i>Light, supple, very moderately tannic wine, with flavors reminiscent of cherries and raspberries.</i>	
2007 Albert Bichot, Pommard, Clos des Ursulines	78
<i>Ripe cherry and iron notes, with a touch of earth.</i>	
2004 Bruno Clair, Vosne Romanee, Les Champs Perdrix	79
<i>Dark berry and pretty violet notes with enticing spice and tea nuances and a dusty finish.</i>	
2007 Albert Bichot, Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine du Clos Frantin	80
<i>Red and dark berry fruit as well as floral hints give way to delicious, seductive and sappy medium-bodied flavors.</i>	
2007 Domaine A. F. Gros, Clos de la Fontaine, Monopole, Vosne Romanee	85
<i>Notably spicy, fresh and airy red pinot fruit nose slides gracefully into nicely complex flavors.</i>	
2005 Bouchard Père & Fils, Beaune Marconnets	99
1999 Albert Morot, Beaune Bressandes, Premier Cru	129
<i>Concentrated flavors of cherry, raspberry and mineral stand up to the oak spice in this complex, powerful red.</i>	
2007 Albert Bichot, Vosne-Romanée, Premier Cru, Malconsorts	159
<i>Concentrated flavors of cherry, raspberry and mineral stand up to the oak spice in this complex, powerful red.</i>	
2001 Domaine Bizot, Echézeaux, Grand Cru	170
2005 Patrice Rion, Chambolle-Musigny, Les Charmes, Premier Cru	189
2003 Bouchard Père & Fils, Volnay Caillerets, Premier Cru	199
2003 Bouchard Père & Fils, Le Corton, Grand Cru	299
1993 Domaine Jean Grivot, Vosne Romanée, Les Beaux Monts, Premier Cru	325
2002 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Cuvée Duvault-Blochot, Premier Cru	595
<i>Spice, pepper and exuberant black fruit and floral aromas lead to pure, delicious, round and very intense middle weight flavors that offer really lovely finishing detail and fine persistence.</i>	
1995 Bouchard Père & Fils, La Romanée, Grand Cru	695
<i>Extraordinary in its finesse, elegance and reserve, this velvety Burgundy subtly ambushes your palate with fantastic layers of toasted oak, ripe and exotic fruit flavors and masses of creamy, ripe tannins.</i>	
1995 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, La Tâche, Grand Cru	1,900
<i>Suppleness in the tannins without compromising the compact mineral, wet earth and ironlike flavors that express this grand cru's terroir. Balanced, with lots of beautiful fruit, but above all it has pleasure and harmony etched all over it.</i>	

PINOT NOIR-NEW WORLD

(Australia & New Zealand)

2008 Cooralook, Strathbogie Ranges, Australia	30
2005 Amisfield, Central Otago, New Zealand	49
2008 Alana Estate, Matinborough, New Zealand	50
<i>Black cherry with a hint of cola and spice and a velvety texture.</i>	
2007 Cloudy Bay, Matinborough, New Zealand	59

SYRAH & RHÔNE BLENDS-NEW WORLD

(California)

2005 Red Zepelin, Bear Valley Vineyard, Monterey County, Syrah	35
<i>Intense, brooding and filled with red and black fruits and spices.</i>	
2007 Anaba, Corial, Sonoma, (Grenache, Mourvedre, Petit Sirah, Counoise)	36
<i>Supple, grapey wild berry, cherry and plum fruit that has a touch of earth and anise.</i>	
2005 Copain, McDowell Valley, Syrah	39
<i>Vibrant red fruits on the palate, expressive, spicy bouquet comprises strawberry, redcurrant, cinnamon and nutmeg, plus hints of tobacco, graphite.</i>	
2007 Stephen Test, Unti Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley	40
<i>Fresh, ripe, intense and vibrant, with a tasty core of wild berry, spice, cedar and mineral that's complex.</i>	



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(California)

2008 Deep Sea , Red Rhone Blend, Central Coast	45
<i>Blackberry, plum, fresh bread, red meats, followed with hints of rose petal, thyme/ oregano and lavender.</i>	
2005 Curran , Reeves Ranch, Syrah, Santa Ynez Valley	46
2004 Silver , Larner Vineyard, Santa Barbara, (Syrah-Mourvedre)	48
2005 Halter Ranch , Paso Robles	50
2001 Arcadian , Garys Vineyard, Monterey	58
2002 Écluse , Lock Vineyard, Paso Robles, Syrah	59
2003 Hitching Post , Big Circle, Santa Barbara County, Syrah	59
2006 Vie , Les Armours, Santa Barbara County, Syrah	62
2006 Ampelos , Gamma, Sta Rita Hills	62
2007 Dutton Goldfield , Cherry Ridge , Russian River	63
<i>Sleek, delivering red fruit, herb, spice and pepper notes that are full-bodied and tight.</i>	
2002 Arcadian , Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands, Syrah	65
2004 Arcadian , Westerly Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands, Syrah	65
2005 Zepaltas , Rosella's Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands, Syrah	65
2004 Alesia , Chileno Valley, Sonoma Coast, Syrah	69
2005 Radio Coteau , Los Colinas, Sonoma Coast	69
2005 E/K(Eric Kent) , Dry Stack, Bennett Valley	69
2003 Rockblock , Del Rio Vineyard, Rouge Valley, Oregon, Syrah	69
2003 Rockblock , Carpenter Hill, Rouge Valley, Oregon, Syrah	79
1999 Spring Mountain , Napa Valley, Syrah	88
2005 Peay Vineyards , La Bruma Estate, Sonoma Coast, Syrah	89
2005 Peay Vineyards , Les Titans, Sonoma Coast, Syrah	89
2005 Kosta Browne , Amber Ridge Vineyard, Russian River, Syrah	98
2005 Anthill Farms , Windsor Oaks Vineyard, Russian River, Syrah	99
2007 Pride Mountain , Sonoma County	99
<i>Layers of dark fruit, allspice, fresh acidity and spiciness frames the abundant blackberry and floral characteristics.</i>	
2006 Anthill Farms , Windsor Oaks Vineyard, Russian River, Syrah	100
2007 Anthill Farms , Windsor Oaks Vineyard, Russian River, Syrah	100
2004 Kosta-Browne , Amber Ridge Vineyard, Russian River, Syrah	109
2005 Domaine Alfred , Chamisal -Califa, Edna Valley, Syrah	119
2005 Spring Mountain , Napa Valley, Syrah	129
2003 Unti , Dry Creek Valley, Syrah	129
2003 Arcadian , Hommage a Max, Santa Ynez Valley, Syrah	139
2001 Laird Family , Dyer Ranch, Napa Valley, Syrah	195

SHIRAZ-NEW WORLD

(Australia)

2007 Mitolo , Jester, McLaren Vale	32
<i>Smooth-textured, ripe, and intensely flavored, mineral, earth notes, blueberry, black cherry, and blackberry.</i>	
2006 Glaetzer , Amon Ra, Barossa	95
<i>Firm in texture and deep and distinctive in flavor, offering coffee-tinged cherry and spice flavors that linger against slightly gritty tannins.</i>	
2005 Glaetzer , Amon Ra, Barossa	109
<i>Smooth, round and spicy, with star anise and soy sauce overtones to the rich cherry and toast flavors, lingering on the generous finish.</i>	
2004 Glaetzer , Godolphin, Barossa	129
<i>Floral-like black and blue fruits, gorgeously sweet, pure nose of crushed rocks, blueberries, cassis, and minerals.</i>	

SHIRAZ-NEW WORLD

(Australia)

- 2002 **Glaetzer, Amon Ra, Barossa** 119
Full, smoky and rich. Tantalizing aromas of charcoal, acacia flowers, blackberry liqueur, blueberries, and cassis.
- 2003 **Two Hands, Ares, Barossa** 139
Dark, dense and peppery, with a bay leaf edge to the brooding black cherry and licorice flavors. Firm tannins don't cover the cherry flavor as it persists on the finish.
- 2003 **Mitolo, G.A.M., McLaren Vale** 139
Aromas of lead pencil shavings, blackberries, blueberries, cassis, licorice, new oak, and scorched earth.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON-NEW WORLD

(California)

- 2006 **B120, Napa Valley** 28
Ripe fruit, warm earthy spice and black currant overtones.
- 2006 **Line 39, Lake County** 30
Bright red fruits, blackberry, tobacco and cedar. This elegant wine offers chewy black fruit flavors with subtle tannins.
- 2007 **Healdsburg Ranches, Sonoma** 32
Boldly with macerated currants and ripe blackberries, figs, and cocoa powder with a long and polished finish.
- 2006 **La Linda, Mendoza, Argentina** 32
- 2005 **Stratton Lummis, Napa Valley** 35
Concentrated full flavors with notes of cassis, violets and tobacco complimented by rich French oak.
- 2007 **Newton, Napa Valley** 36
Ripe plum, black cherry pie and jam aroma, but is also dry and earthy.
- 2006 **Farella Park, Lot 2, Napa Valley** 42
Medium body, fresh strawberry/blackberry fruit and light notes of earthy cedar/spice.
- 2006 **Richard Partridge, Napa Valley** 45
Flavors of dark cherry, cassis and blackberry slightly tannic, with a sweet and silky finish.
- 2006 **Vergari, Napa Valley** 45
Blueberry pie, barrel spices, vanillin, and dark berry aromas.
- 2006 **Halter Ranch, Paso Robles** 49
Ripe and lush wild blackberry and huckleberry flavors are vivid, fragrant with coffee, spice and tobacco nuances.
- 2006 **Clos La Chance Estate, Central Coast** 49
Cranberries and black currents with a hint of tobacco, anise and mint leaf.
- 2006 **ZD, Napa Valley** 52
Complex with ripe fruit integrating beautifully with subtle hints of vanilla, clove and mocha, and lush, silky tannins.
- 2006 **White Cottage, Risa, Napa Valley** 52
Cassis, tar, leather, and dark chocolate on the palate, and hints of mint and eucalyptus on the nose.
- 2006 **Ty Caton, Sonoma County** 65
Robust flavors of cherry and chocolate, with sturdy tannins and a long elegant finish.
- 2006 **Ravenous, Block 3, Napa Valley** 67
Concentrated crème de cassis, licorice, and inky blackberry mixed with mocha, currant, dark chocolate, and blueberry and hints of tobacco create a smooth and silky tannin structure.
- 1996 **Andrew Will, Vashon, Washington** 75
Jammy blackberry, cassis liqueur, and Asian spice aromas. It is medium to full-bodied, silky-textured, and loaded with harmonious layers of blackberries, black cherries, and spices.
- 2003 **Rivers Marie, Napa Valley** 89
- 2006 **Beaulieu Vineyard, Tapestry Reserve, Napa Valley** 92
Pungently earthy, rich and loamy, yet there's a mix of tight berry, sage ending with hints of black licorice.
- 2002 **Eden Canyon, Paso Robles** 99
- 2004 **MacPhail, Justice Family, Dry Creek Valley** 119
Ripe and fleshy, this is medium-bodied, with ripe currant, spice, mint and bay leaf notes, ending with a touch of espresso. The tannins are rich and firm.
- 2004 **Paul Hobbs, Hyde Vineyard, Napa Valley** 275
Ripe plum and wild berry fruit is plush and opulent, with aromas of dark berry fruit that are supple and elegant on the palate, ending with smooth tannins.

MERLOT-NEW WORLD

(California, Washington, Australia)

- 2009 Yalumba, Y, South Australia** 30.
Red currants and mulberries hints of eucalyptus and tobacco leaf, with velvety tannins and rhubarb tartness of the finish.
- 2006 L' Ecole No 41, Columbia Valley, Washington** 48
Nutmeg, clove and cinnamon, this spicy Merlot shows red cherry fruit, black plum, blackberry and dark fruit.
- 2005 Rezonja, Alexander Valley, California** 65
Spicy Bing cherries with Asian 5-spice and sandalwood aromas.
- 1998 Andrew Will, Klipsun, Vashon, Washington** 75
Nice dark red fruit, integrated well with oak, jammy, luscious, very soft tannins.
- 2007 Leonetti, Walla Walla, Washington** 149
Bright, full red-ruby. Subdued but pure nose offers cassis, violet, licorice and a whiff of menthol. Juicy, suave and smooth but quite dry.

RED-OLD WORLD

(Portugal)

- 2006 Quinta do Correio, Tinta Mencia, Touriga Nacional, Dão** 42
Blend of five indigenous grape varieties. Smooth and quite full-bodied, with an alluring nose of briarwood and bramble fruit, loads of cinnamon spice and dried fruit.

RED-NEW WORLD

(Argentina)

- 2008 Lamadrid, Mendoza, Argentina** 30
Very juicy, with nicely detailed currant, fig and boysenberry fruit flavors laced with mulled spice and fruitcake notes.
- 2004 Cinco Sentidos, Malbec, Cabernet, Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina** 30
Dark and slightly chewy in profile, with cedar and cocoa hints weaving through the currant and fig notes.
- 2006 Domaine Jean Bousquet, Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina** 32
Bright and juicy, with forward red fruit, licorice and floral notes.
- 2004 Cinco Sentidos, Gran Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina** 49
Full bodied with flavors of raisin, dark fruit, plum and dusty cherry notes.
- 2007 Camino del Inca, Quipu Blend, Argentina** 95
Brooding, with mulled currant, fig and coffee notes backed by prune and bittersweet cocoa notes.

GRENACHE-NEW WORLD

(California, Australia)

- 2006 Edward Sellers, Paso Robles, California** 35
Focused, vivid black cherry and wild berry fruit is full-bodied, spicy and complex.
- 2007 Vie, L' Imaginaire, Santa Barbara County** 49
Bouquet of blackberry and blueberry liqueur with a hint of pepper.
- 2006 Alta Maria, Santa Maria Valley, California** 65
Inky violet. Intensely perfumed nose features sexy kirsch and cassis aromas complicated by dark chocolate.
- 2002 Kalleske, Old Vine, Barossa Valley, Australia** 149
Full bodied. Ripe cherry, tobacco and espresso flavors with a beautiful finish of fresh red fruits.
- 2004 Kalleske, Old Vine, Barossa Valley, Australia** 149
Saturated ruby color. Explosive, potent scents of ripe cherry, creme de framboise, cured tobacco and espresso.
- 2005 Two Hands, Arope, Barossa Valley, Australia** 199
Medium red. An exotic bouquet includes raspberry, candied cherry, sandalwood, vanilla and pungent herbs.
- 2004 Two Hands, Arope, Barossa Valley, Australia** 229
Medium red color. Floral, mineral-tinged red berry aromas, with spice notes; this could pass for a ripe Burgundy.

ZINFANDEL-NEW WORLD

(California)

2007 Storrs, Central Coast	32
<i>Rich and concentrated, with dark, smoky berry, cola, orange peel, plum and spice flavors.</i>	
2007 Sextant, Central Coast	32
<i>A lively, jammy red, with smoky cherry aromas and zesty plum, pepper and sage flavors.</i>	
2007 The Terraces, Napa Valley	40
<i>Dense and smoky, with black currant and mint aromas and lean black cherry, mineral and sage flavors.</i>	
2001 Tandem, Porter Bass Russian River	69
<i>Earthy blackberry and wild berry notes.</i>	
2005 Rosenblum, Maggie's Reserve, Sonoma Valley	75
2007 Rancho Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo	75
<i>Sweet flavors of blackberry, smoke, vanilla and white pepper are laced with a very light tannin.</i>	
2008 William Selyem, Feeney Vineyard, Russian River	75
<i>Offers bold cherry and sage aromas, with tart, easygoing plum, licorice and spice flavors.</i>	
2008 William Selyem, Bacigalupi Vineyard, Russian River	75
<i>Sleek and well-defined, with raspberry and smoky white pepper aromas and layered cherry, vanilla and oak flavors.</i>	

REDS-NEW WORLD

(California, Washington, Oregon)

NV Redart, Red Table Wine, (Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Zinfandel) California	28
<i>Shows excellent freshness of fruit, spice, lively acidity and seems to dance across the palate.</i>	
2008 Jade, La Provençale, (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, Carignane) Sonoma	30
<i>Dark fruit character of plum and blackberry, with hints of raspberry sauce, chocolate, saffron and smoke.</i>	
NV Uvaggio, Rosso Vecchio, Barbera, California	34
<i>It shows nice acidity with a slight smoke overtone plus good acidity and an overall smoothness.</i>	
2005 Di Bruno, Sangiovese, Santa Ynez, California	35
<i>Smokey; deep; cherry fruit and a texture reminiscent of pinot noir are the hallmarks of this wine.</i>	
2005 Ponzi, Dolcetto, Oregon	35
<i>Peppercorn, ginger with hints of cocoa powder and a juicy mouth of blueberry pie, a soft finish. A very friendly wine.</i>	
2007 Kunin, Pape Star, Central Coast, California	36
<i>Very pinot-like in weight and fruit expression, with good finishing cut and repeating bitterness.</i>	
2007 Carr, Cabernet Franc, Sta Rita Hills	38
<i>Velvety tannins with flavors of blueberries, tobacco, dusty spice, dried herbs and dark chocolate.</i>	
2005 Nadeau, Petite Sirah, Paso Robles, California	38
<i>Layers of fruit mingle with well-integrated oak, a wonderful wine to accompany strong cheeses and robust fare.</i>	
2007 Titus, Cabernet Franc, Napa Valley	59
<i>Rich aromas of blueberry, pomegranate and linden flower are complemented by black olive, cedar and vanilla.</i>	
2006 Titus, Petit Sirah, Napa Valley	60
<i>The vibrant and full-bodied palate expresses waves of wild strawberry, black currant, blue plum, violets and cocoa-dusted dark chocolate truffle.</i>	
2005 Curran, Bruce Vandal Vineyard Reserve, Sangiovese, Santa Ynez Valley	65
<i>Good intensity with plum, wild berry and green apple character wrapped in loads of cedary oak and firm tannins.</i>	
2004 Copain, Les Copians, James Berry, (Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah) Paso Robles	89
<i>Firm mineral, fresh earth, dried currant and blueberry flavors that are focused, ending with chewy tannins.</i>	
2007 Rancho Arroyo Grande, Mourvedre, Arroyo Grande Valley	90
<i>flavors of sandalwood, black and red fruits and fresh mushrooms, and finishes slow, long and rich.</i>	

BORDEAUX

(France)

- 1988 Clos Fourtet, St Émilion** 50
Ripe, concentrated and youthful, offering generous plum, currant and anise aromas and flavors framed by cedar and toughened a bit by tannins.
- 2006 Chateau Paveil de Luze, Margaux** 48
Boasts a rich truffle and red fruits bouquet, a well-balanced elegant and fulfilling body with a lovely spicy finish.
- 2003 Chateau Beausejour, Duffau Lagarrosse, Saint Emilion** 60
Aromas of chocolate, berry and raspberry. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins. Long finish.
- 1998 Chateau Beasusejour, Duffau Lagarrosse, Saint Emilion** 79
Chocolate and berry aromas, with hints of stone and earth. Full-bodied, with polished tannins and a long finish.
- 2005 Chateau Gloria, St. Julien** 99
Licorice, blackberry and fresh cpe on the nose. Full and velvety-textured, with lots of fruit and caressing finish.
- 2005 Chateau Monbousquet, Saint Émilion** 160
Flavors are of juicy, slightly sun-baked black fruit. The aromas range from mocha to toast, characteristic of these rich and powerful wines.
- 2003 Chateau Gloria, St. Julien** 190
Very deep ruby, really lovely Cabernet nose, some tobacco leaf flavours, good length with ripe succulence on the palate and very good structure.
- 2005 Chateau Giscours, Pauillac** 190
Very big and juicy, with fabulous berry, chocolate and currant character. Full and round. Long. This could be the best Giscours ever.

NORTHERN RHÔNE

(France)

- 2005 Caves des Clairmonts, Crozes- Hermitage** 36
A complex nose of spice and savoury bacon aromas mingled with a dark fruit character, leads into a rich palate with depth and a touch of coffee and chocolate on the finish
- 2002 E. Guigal, La Landonne, Côte-Rôtie** 249
Aromas of burning embers, scorched earth, truffles, and black cherries are followed by an unexpectedly deep, rich wine.

SOUTHERN RHÔNE

(France)

- 2006 Domaine de Piaugier, Les Ramieres, Vin de Pays** 28
Fresh, crisp and fruity a pleasant surprise. Medium-bodied, with a touch of earth, grilled meat and plum.
- 2008 Domaine Alary, La Gerbaude, Cairanne** 30
85% Grenache and 15% old vine Carignan. Notes of black cherries, garrigue, loamy soil, spice, and leather.
- 2007 Chateau Mas Neuf, Costieres de Nimes, France** 30
Fresh and lively, with cherry, floral and modest spice notes backed by a mineral-tinged finish.
- 2007 Domaine de Solitude, Côtes du Rhône** 35
Delicious, attractive, elegant, deep, berry fruit-filled with a velvety texture.

SOUTHERN RHÔNE

(France)

- 2008 Domaine Paul Autard, Côtes du Rhône** 32
Good ripeness for the vintage, with juicy plum and blackberry fruit laced with mesquite and graphite notes.
- 2006 Domaine Le Clos des Cazaux, Gigondas** 58
A blend of 70% Grenache, 25% Syrah, and 5% Mourvedre, exhibits a soft, straightforward, richly fruity personality.

REDS-OLD WORLD

(France)

- 2007 Domaine La Croix Belle, Le champ du coq, Syrah, Grenache, Languedoc** 30
Red and black berry fruit aromas. On the palate, fresh and stewed fruit flavors meld with spice, pepper and herb (rosemary and thyme) notes. Full-bodied wine has good concentration, medium tannins and a nice finish on fruit.
- 2008 Albert Bichot, Beaujoulais Villages** 30
Flavors of red berries, cinnamon, damson plums and herbs.



2004 Famille Lignères, Aric, Carignan, Mourvèdre, Syrah, Languedoc-Roussillon 30
Delicious combination of Carignan's cinnamon spice, Mourvèdre's dark, plummy fruit and Syrah's savory notes. Picks up hints of smoke and anise on the long finish.

2005 Chateau Lamartine, Cahors, Malbec, France 30
Ripe and intense, with a firm core of dark cherry and dark plum flavors, accented by notes of Asian spice and mocha.

2007 Burgaud, Morgon, V.V., Beaujolais 32

2007 Laurent Miquel, Syrah-Grenache, Vin de Pays 32
Juicy, with white pepper and plum flavors with a touch of tartness on the finish.

2008 M. Chapoutier, Bila Haut, Cotes du Roussillon Villages 34
Well-structured with black cherries and sweet meaty tannins.

2006 Blason d' Aussières, Corbieres 35
Dark violet-tinged red in colour, with aromas of garrigue shrubs and a persistent finish reminiscent of black olives.

2002 Serge & Bruno Sourdais, Chinon, Loire Valley, Cabernet Franc, France 35
soft and supple on the palate with nice red berry and herb flavors, moderate tannins and a fresh, juicy acid profile. The wine has good extract and finishes long and soft. Avoids aggressive bell pepper flavors.

2007 Chateau de Vaugelas, Corbieres, France 35
Powerful, ripe, flattering nose of black fruit and spices and is warm and velvety on the palate.

2005 Laffourcade Chateau Perray Jouannet, Loire Valley, Cabernet Franc, France 35
Ripe, fruity and very tasty, with spice and pepper flavors.

2006 Merlin, Moulin à Vent, Beaujolais, Gamay, France 39
Aromas of pepper and dark berry fruit aromas with big flavors that are delicious, sappy and dusty on the long finish.

2007 Domaine Sauveuse, Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cote de Provence 45
A sleek, powerful wine with a beautiful aromatic complexity, notes of blackberry, prune, tobacco and a spicy and fruity palate.

2001 Bastide Blanche, Bandol 55
Big, blackstrap red, with dark plum, cherry and appealing leather flavors. This is full-bodied and well-structured, with plenty of rich French roast notes and silky tannins on the finish.

2001 Tardieu-Laurent, Bandol 65

VOLPOLICELLO
(Italy)

2008 Venturini, Valpolicella, (Corvina) Veneto 30
Rich ruby-red wine, with an agreeable fruity bouquet and a distinctive and well balanced taste.

2006 Musella, Valpolicella, Vigne Nuovo, (Corvina) Veneto 30
Bright with red cherries, raspberry, vanilla and spice. Lots of cherry fruits and subdued tannins.

2006 S. Osvaldo, Lison-Pramaggiore, (Refosco) Veneto 35
medium tannin levels and scents of wild blackberry, whortleberry and maraschino cherries. Slightly herby, characteristic and full taste

2005 Musella, Valpolicella, Ripassa, (Corvina) Veneto 48
Light in color, offering clean cherry and vanilla character on the nose and palate, with a light velvety texture.

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
(Italy)

2006 Tornesi, Rosso di Montalcino 39
Ripe, plummy fruit, with a light chocolate nut character. Fresh and crisp.

2004 Castel Giocondo, Brunello di Montepulciano 89
Complex nose of blackberry, tanned leather, sandalwood and cedar. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins and a long, long finish. Concentrated yet balanced.

2004 La Fortuna, Brunello di Montepulciano, 1.5L 99
Rose and cherry aromas follow through to a medium body, with firm tannins and fresh acidity.

PIEMONTE
(Italy)

2006 Stefano Farina, Nebbiolo d'Alba 30

2007 Rocche Costamagna, Barbera d'Alba, Annunziata 30

Ripe cherry and plum aromas. Spiced, with hints of mocha and blackberries, this is a delicately perfumed wine with elegant sweetness.

- 2007 Cascina Morassino, Dolcetto d'Alba** 35
Juicy and easy to drink with a plummy character, rich body and a lasting finish.
- 2005 Cascina Ca' Rossa, Mulassa, Barbera d'Alba** 35
Elegant and powerful, notes of cherries, plump, blackberry, peach, and scents of coffee, tobacco and menthol.
- 2003 Cascina La Ghersa, Barbera d'Asti, "Vignassa"** 42
Bright, red fruit tones that feature hints of violets, earth and plum with just a whisper of tannin.
- 2006 Elio Grasso, Vigna Martina, Barbera d'Alba** 54
Nose of milk chocolate, vanilla and meat, with ripe fruit undertones. Full-bodied, with loads of fruit and a toasty oak aftertaste.
- 2005 Rocche Costamagna, Barolo, Rocche dell' Annunziata** 73
Strawberry, floral and sliced plum character. Full-bodied, with chewy, velvety tannins and a rich, powerful finish.
- 2005 Reverdino, Barolo** 85
Bold wine balances its complex spice, floral and cedar over restrained tangy and tart red and black fruit.
- 2005 Pio Cesare, Barolo** 99
Excellent structure and harmony, mild tannins and balanced fruit. It is immediately approachable.
- 1999 Monsordo, Rosso Langhe** 155
Lots of blackberry aromas, with hints of cream. Medium-bodied, with good fruit, soft tannins and a fruity finish.
- 1990 Monprivato, Barolo** 398
Aromas of raisins and berries, with a hint of mint. Medium- to full-bodied, with ripe tannins and plenty of ripe fruit.

TUSCANY

(Italy)

- 2006 Comignole, Chianti Classico, Tuscany** 28
Medium bold in intensity with sweet and ripe aromas of red and black cherry over a smokey and earthy base. Subtle notes of floral violets and exotic spice intermingle with toasted vanilla, herbal bramble and a touch of black licorice.
- 2006 Monte Antico, Vino di Tavola (100% Sangiovese), Tuscany** 28
The 2005 Monte Antico is a pleasing, harmonious wine. This forward, juicy red offers tons of dark fruit in a generous, inviting style, with notable depth and plumpness.
- 2006 Fattoria, Le Bocce, Chiant Classicco, Tuscany** 38
Fresh and clean, with a blackberry and dried cherry character that lead to a medium body, with bright acidity and a delicate, fruity finish.
- 2006 Fattoria, Le Bocce Riserva, Chiant Classicco, Tuscany** 45
Floral, raspberry and sandalwood aromas lead to a medium-to-full body, with fine tannins and a lightly chewy finish.
- 2004 Tiberini, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano (Sangiovese), Tuscany** 48
Aromas of black cherry, prune, dried herbs and licorice follow through to a medium-bodied palate, with well-integrated tannins and a clean, tasty finish.
- 2007 Querciabella, Chianti Classicco, Tuscany** 55
Sweet berry and raspberry aromas follow through to a full body, with soft, silky tannins and a clean, caressing finish. Harmonious, with pretty fruit.

UMBRIA

(Italy)

- 2008 Terre de Trinci, Montefalco Rosso, Umbria** 30
A delicious red, with chocolate, berry and tobacco character. Medium-bodied, with a light earthy and fruity finish.
- 2007 Raina, Montefalco Rosso, Umbria** 35
Bright berry notes of Sangiovese, with depth and smoothness from the Merlot, and balsamic notes and firm structure from the Sagrantino.
- 2005 Arnaldo Caprai, Montefalco Rosso, Umbria** 39
Shows attractive plum and black fruit character, with lots of new wood. Slightly candied, stewed fruit. Full-bodied, with firm, ripe tannins and a long finish.
- 2004 Terre de Trinci, Sangrantino di Montefalco, Umbria** 57
Displays loads of vanilla on the nose, with blackberry and black currant notes. Full-bodied, with fine, vanilla-coated tannins and a long, clean finish.

ABRUZZO

(Italy)

2003 Bosco, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, (Montepulciano, Cabernet Sauvignon) 38
Grapes grown on the Bosco Nestore estate vineyards. It is a dry, full-bodied ruby red wine with an intense bouquet and an inviting after taste. Lots of black berry-fruit notes.

CAMPANIA

(Italy)

2004 Mustilli, Aglianico, Sant Agata dei Goti, Cesco di Nece, Aglianico 30
A fresh, fruity and youthful wine. Plenty of crushed berry and floral aromas. Medium-bodied, with good acidity, light tannins and a fresh finish.

2007 Terradora Dipaolo, Aglianico, Campania, Aglianico 39
A fresh, fruity and youthful wine. Plenty of crushed berry and floral aromas. Medium-bodied, with good acidity, light tannins and a fresh finish.

2006 I Favati, Campi, Taurasini "Cretarossa", Aglianico 45
Concentrated aromas of pepper, black cherry, anise, and oak. On the palate the wine denotes concentrated fruit, good acidity, alert and enjoyable tannins.

2003 I Favati, Taurasi, "Terzotratto", Aglianico d'Irpinia 76
Raspberry fruit, minerals, blackberry, light touch with the oak, medium bodied and velvety in texture, lovely raspberry finish, with fine but persistent tannins.

ALTO-ADIGE

(Italy)

2008 Eisacktaler Kellerei, Valle Iscaco, (Lagrein) Alto Adige 33
Lagrein is one of South Tyrol's most noble red wines. For centuries, this grape variety has been grown in the warm and gravelly soils of the Bolzano-Gries area that give this wine its strong and expressive character.

MARCHE

(Italy)

2006 Valter Mattoni, Arshura, (Montepulciano) Marche 63
bold, racy wine bursts from the glass with super-ripe, jammy blackberries, blueberries, herbs, spices, French oak, menthol and licorice. The Arshura is an especially rich, sumptuous wine for this part of Italy, and it offers tons of sheer personality and class.

SICILIA (SICILY)

(Italy)

2007 Alcesti, Nero d'Avola, Sicilia 30
A straightforward and fruity red, with plum and cherry aromas. Medium-bodied, with good fruit through the finish.

2004 Palari, Faro, (Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio, Nocera) Sicilia 65
Palari provides a refreshing respite from this trend with their great indigenous wines.

2002 Villagrande, Sciara Rosso (Merlot and Nerello mascalese), Sicilia 69
Dominated by small red fruits and anise, which continue onto the palate, balanced by hints of vanilla and spice.

GARNACHA-SPAIN

(Calatayud, Carineña, Aragon, Navarra)

2007 Tres Ojos, Garnacha, Old Vine, Calatayud 28
The clean, brisk finish leaves behind notes of sweet dark berry preserves and cracked pepper.

2007 Menguante, Garnacha, Carineña 30
Cherry and leafy flavors mingle in this light, fresh red. It has light tannins and a clean finish, where a hint of bitter herb adds interest.

2007 Monte Lasarda, Garnacha, Aragon 30
Bottled unfiltered, this has a dense palate feel and kirschy, red currant fruit with notes of earth, spice and plenty of volume in the mouth.

2008 Bodegas Borsao, Monte Oton, Garnacha, Campo de Borja 30
Round and juicy, showing rich, ripe cherry and raspberry fruit, with sweet vanilla accents and light tannins.

TEMPRANILLO-OLD WORLD

(Spain)

- 2008 Fenicio, Tempranillo, Alicante** 30
This wine's aromas are reminiscent of smoky plums, violets, earthy leather, and minerals.

SPAIN-RED BLENDS

(Madrid, Monstant, Somontano, Ribera de Jucar, Ribera del Duero)

- 2005 Alta Marca, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo, Madrid** 28
Dark garnet color in the glass, clear hue throughout. Nose of blueberries, licorice and black berries. Rich flavors of black berries followed by currants, Bing cherries and bitters on the medium finish.
- 2005 Solpost, Garnacha, Carignan, Cabernet Sauvignon, Monstant** 28
This deep, complex red is a baby Priorat. This wine has a plush, velvety mouth feel and black spicy fruit.
- 2004 Olvena, Cabernet Sauvignon, Crianza, Somontano** 35
Intense maroon-red. Red fruit flavors and spices dominated with hints of toast. Round and meaty with well integrated oak that emphasizes the fruit aromas as well as a long and flavorful finish.
- 2006 Casa de Illana, Bobal, Tempranillo, Syrah, Ribera de Jucar** 38
Vanilla and light raspberry aromas. It provides a soft, round attack of medium weight, ripe red berry fruit, and vanilla oak. The finish is fruity and pleasant.
- 2006 Emilio Moro, Tinto, Tinta del Pais, Ribera del Duero** 47
Ripe cherry, fig pudding, vanilla and spice flavors mingle in this firm, lively red. There's plenty of structure, but the red fruit flavors are bright and expressive.

PRIORAT

(Spain)

- 2007 Akyles, (Garnacha, Cariñena, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon) Priorat** 45
Glass-staining ruby color. Intensely floral bouquet evokes blackcurrant, cherry-vanilla, rose, magnolia and saffras. Fleshy, deeply concentrated dark berry flavors verge on jammy but are braced by zesty minerality and dusty tannins. Very smooth on the finish, which repeats the sweet dark fruit and vanilla notes

RIOJA

(Spain)

- 2005 Bodegas Muga, Reserva, Tempranillo, Garnacha Mazuelo, Graciano, Rioja** 50
Focused and graceful, with black cherry and tart plum flavors framed by leafy, smoky and mineral notes.
- 1999 Vina Real, Gran Reserva, (Tempranillo) Rioja** 95
offers an elegant and intense nose, full of spices and fragrances from cocoa, vanilla and subtle oak notes. A very broad and complex wine in mouth with a great structure.
- 1968 Viña-Valoria, (Tempranillo) Rioja** 119
92 points Robert Parker: The 1968 Vina Valoria is a more substantial wine than the 1973. Brickish ruby-colored, it yields a lovely perfume of cedar, tobacco, spice box, and cherry fruit. Its personality is all about elegance with nicely concentrated, ripe fruit enmeshed in a velvety-textured, medium-bodied wine. Considerably more structured than the 1973, it should continue to drink well for another 4-6 years.

